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Education: Seton Hall 1972 JD

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Bankruptcy Judge

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Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM

Began Service: December 27, 2001

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**Academic:** Adjunct and Visiting Professor, School of Law - Newark,  
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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD

Began Service: 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Public Defender, Public Defender Department, State of New  
Mexico (1979-1981)**Legal Practice:** Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA  
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**Bruce D. Black**

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Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD

Began Service: January 18, 1996

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

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**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, P.A.  
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**M. Christina Armijo**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: New Mexico 1972 BA, 1975 JD

Began Service: November 15, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1996-2001)**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Sandoval County Legal Services  
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**William P. Johnson**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959

Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BA; Washington and Lee 1985 JD

Began Service: December 28, 2001

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Fifth Judicial District Court (1995-2001)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. (1985-1986);  
Associate, Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, L.L.P. (1986-1989); Partner,  
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Term Expires: September 2010

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**James O. Browning**

District Judge

Education: Yale 1978 BA; Virginia 1981 JD

Began Service: August 6, 2003

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Circuit Judge Collins J. Seitz, United States Court of  
Appeals for the Third Circuit (1981-1982); Law Clerk Lewis F. Powell, Jr.,  
Supreme Court of the United States (1982-1983)**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General,  
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